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September 16, 2022

Tia Groves
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative (TOCOR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
William Jefferson Clinton Building
Washington, DC 20460

Re: August 2022 Progress Report, Strategic Positioning of EPA's Research and Development Enterprise to Inform Future Environmental Protection: The Road Ahead, Contract #68HERC19D0011, Task Order #68HERC20F0314

Dear Ms. Groves:

The committee carrying out the above-mentioned project met via the Internet on August 4th and 5th to discuss topics covered in its draft report. After the meeting, committee members continued to review and refine sections of their report. Project staff supported the committee's efforts by facilitating the committee meeting and assisting with report writing, gathering references, and incorporating committee revisions to the draft.

The performance work statement was amended to incorporate a new subtask for the evaluation of EPA's use of the Title 42 Hiring Authority. The period of performance of the current task order was extended to March 31, 2023 to allow additional time needed for completing the work of the original task order and carrying out a portion of the work related to the Title 42 evaluation.

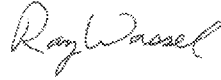
Financial information for August 2022

Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)
Labor Cost	Ex. 4 CBI
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
Total	

The total expenditures since inception are \$799,386.66. Attached are (1) a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures, and the

percentage of the total potential award spent, and (2) figures showing a comparison of total funds spent and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Wassel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ray" and last name "Wassel" clearly distinguishable.

Raymond Wassel
Responsible Staff Officer

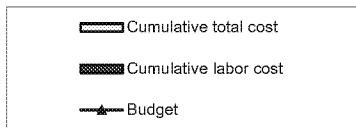
cc: Andrea Dehne, (CO), U.S. EPA
Jorge Rangel, (CL COR), U.S. EPA
Robin Clarke (Alt. TOCOR), U.S. EPA
Louis D'Amico, U.S. EPA
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Lavonne Burgess, National Academies
Tasha Seabron, National Academies
Russell Walker, National Academies

EPA ORD Anticipatory Research
Sponsor Award # 68HERC19D0011/686HERC20F031
Progress Report, August 1, 2022 thru August 31, 2022
Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

Ex. 4 CBI

1245.29

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Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost



Dollars (thousands)

Ex. 4 CBI

Monthly

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Cumulative Funds Spent by Task (Excluding Labor)

Dollars spent

Ex. 4 CBI

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

Task

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Cumulative Hours Worked by Staff

■ Hours worked this month

□ Hours worked to date

Hours

Ex. 4 CBI